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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)

Table of Allotments (Lufkin, Texas)

MM Docket No. 98-135; RM-9300

Dear Ms. Salas:

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Transmitted herewith on behalf of Russell L. Lindley is an original and four copies of his Comments in support of the allotment of Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas as an additional local transmission service, pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 98-1424, released July 31, 1998, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

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In the Matter of

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FM Broadcast Stations
(Lufkin, Texas)

MM Docket No. 98-135
RM-9300

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Russell L. Lindley, by his attorneys, pursuant to <u>Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u>, DA 98-1424, MM Docket No. 98-135, RM-9300, released July 31, 1998 ("NPRM"), hereby submits his comments in support of the allotment of Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas, as an additional local FM transmission service. In support thereof, the following is submitted:

1. Russell L. Lindley hereby incorporates his June 5, 1998
Petition for Rule Making in support of the proposed allotment.
Russell L. Lindley also restates his present intention to apply
for Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas when allotted, and when authorized, to build a station promptly.

^{1/} The NPRM specified a deadline date of September 21, 1998 for the filing of comments. Accordingly, these comments are timely filed. On June 5, 1998, Russell L. Lindley also filed a Petition for Rule Making seeking the commencement of a rule making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 230A at Lufkin, Texas. On July 17, 1998, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 98-1375, MM Docket No. 98-125, RM-9301, in that proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, the Commission should allot Channel 261A at Lufkin, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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